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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of the period for response to the Office Action, mailed October 3, 2003, i.e., up to and including April 3, 2004.

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Enclosed herewith is a check for \$950.00 in payment of the fee set forth in Section 1.17(a) for a three-month extension under Section 1.136(a), 37 C.F.R. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in this Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0320. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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